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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Name: Deborah T. Vick

In re Application of Kenji ITOH et al.

Application Number 09/412,510

Filed October 5, 1999

For Process For Treating A Substrate With A Plasma

Group Art Unit 1762

Examiner M. Padgett

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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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